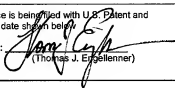


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on September 21, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following remarks. Applicant requests an Extension of Time and submits the fee set forth in § 1.17. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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